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1. In October 1952 military registration was extended to employees (shop assistants) of chemists and drug stores who had not qualified in pharmacology.
2. A similar individual registration of doctors of medicine and veterinarians took place in Zielona Gora (Gruenberg) Voivodship in December 1952.
3. Up to the end of 1952 medical officers in the armed forces were forbidden to practice medicine privately. Since their pay is rather low (a regimental medical officer is paid 700 zloty monthly) they have been trying to have this order cancelled. Now, the order has been changed to the extent that, in case of an emergency, a medical officer is allowed to replace a civilian doctor and receive payment for his services. The order against practicing medicine privately is still valid. A regimental medical officer of an artillery unit at Sulechów (Zuellichau) replaced the woman doctor in charge of the health center who was given three-months' leave.
4. In the fall of 1952, several men on compulsory military service in the 88th Light Artillery Regiment at Skierniewice, due for discharge from the service, were given the option of taking a three-month course for reserve officers. The men did not wish to take the course since they feared that they would be compelled to remain in the regular service. Although they declined the option, the men were retained in the regiment when their class was released, and put through the three-months' course, at the end of which they were released with the rank of ensign of the reserves; they were told that a few of them would soon be recalled for regular service.

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